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# **Technology Center 2100**

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Douglas Elmer Wallace Jr.

Serial No.

09/771,049

Filed:

January 26, 2001

For:

**COMPUTER SYSTEM AND** PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD

MANUFACTURED IN

ACCORDANCE WITH A QUASI-MONTE CARLO SIMULATION **TECHNIQUE FOR MULTI-DIMENSIONAL SPACES** 

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Examiner:

Garcia Otero, Eduardo

Group Art Unit:

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1, 7, 10, 11, 17 and 20-22 are amended, claims 2-6, 8, 9, 12-16, 18 and 19 are cancelled and claims 1, 7, 10, 11, 17 and 20-22 remain in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.